

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 348
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Brian Matthew
Hitchcock, 2001 Salutatorian of Alcoa High
School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brian Matthew Hitchcock is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Alcoa High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brian has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, During his remarkable high school career, Brian has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Brian Matthew Hitchcock has earned numerous honors during his high school career, including Academic Letters in Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies and the Woodmen Award for U.S. History; he has also been honored as a Tennessee Valley Scholar and as a *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Academic Achiever; and

WHEREAS, A gifted athlete, he has competed with distinction in varsity soccer, cross-country, and swimming; and

WHEREAS, Brian Matthew Hitchcock's noteworthy achievement has brought honor to his mother, Brenda Hitchcock, his father, the late John P. Hitchcock, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hitchcock's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Brian Matthew Hitchcock, 2001 Salutatorian of Alcoa High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.